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FOR ITS MANUFACTURE

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Dear Sir:

An amendment and response to a restriction requirement in the above-identified patent application is attached.

☒ No additional claim fee is required.

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Independent	*2	*** 3	0	x\$100 =	\$	x\$200 =	0
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed on January 5,  
2005, the Applicants request that the referenced application be  
amended as shown below.